

According to sections 3 and 7 of an Ordinance of the Senate of Finland, dated the 4th October, 1876, the re-measurement of all foreign vessels entering a Finnish Port, and not possessing a Finnish bill of measurement, was made compulsory, and a charge of twenty Finnish penni, or two pence English per ton, was levied for such re-measurement. A British ship of 500 tons would thus have been liable to an impost of about four pounds sterling. It is, therefore, with the object of relieving foreign vessels from such onerous payments that the operation of sections 3 and 7 of the Circular Ordinance of the 4th December, 1879, has been suspended during the present navigation season.

I have, &c.,

JOHN MICHELL.

The Right Honourable
The Earl of Granville, K.G.,
&c. &c.

Admiralty, 25th May, 1880.

IN accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 22nd February, 1870—

Paymaster James Frear Phillips has been placed on the Retired List from the 22nd instant, and has been allowed to assume the rank and title of Paymaster-in-Chief on the Retired List from the same date.

War Office, Pall Mall,

28th May, 1880.

Royal Artillery, Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel William Windham Augustus Lukin to be Colonel, vice F. W. C. Ord, who retires upon full-pay, with the honorary rank of Major-General. Dated 1st May, 1880.

Lieutenant-Colonel Francis Walter de Winton, from the Seconded List, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Brevet Colonel C. Hardy, who retires upon full-pay, with the honorary rank of Major-General. Dated 29th May, 1880.

Major Charles Edward Nairne (late Bengal) to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice F. E. Lewes (late Bengal), who retires upon a pension, with the honorary rank of Colonel. Dated 1st May, 1880.

Captain Vincent Carne Fisher (late Bengal), from the Seconded List, to be Major upon the Seconded List. Dated 1st May, 1880.

Captain Richard Bazett (late Bengal), from the Seconded List, to be Major, vice C. E. Nairne (late Bengal), promoted. Dated 1st May, 1880.

Lieutenant George James Playfair to be Captain, vice E. G. H. Bingham, placed upon the Seconded List, on appointment as Adjutant of the 2nd Northumberland Artillery Volunteers. Dated 19th May, 1880.

Lieutenant Henry Knight to be Captain, vice W. Martin, who retires upon temporary half-pay. Dated 29th May, 1880.

Captain James Frederick Houstoun, Seconded List, retires upon half-pay. Dated 29th May, 1880.

The second Christian name of Major Francis de Winton promoted in the London Gazette of the 11th May, 1880, is *Walter*.

The undermentioned Gentlemen Cadets, from the Royal Military Academy, to be Lieutenants:—George Elliott Benson, vice J. C. Dalton, promoted. Dated 19th May, 1880.

Robert Charles Ochiltree Stuart, vice C. A. Anderson, placed upon the Seconded List. Dated 19th May, 1880.

Noel Wilmot Houssemayne Du Boulay, vice C. Russell, promoted. Dated 19th May, 1880.

George Samuel Mellish, vice L. G. Fawkes, placed upon the Seconded List. Dated 19th May, 1880.

Edward Maxwell Perceval, vice G. G. Monck-Mason, placed upon the Seconded List. Dated 19th May, 1880.

Henry Sinclair Horne, vice C. E. Bedford, placed upon temporary half-pay. Dated 19th May, 1880.

Frederick Drummond Vincent Wing, vice E. Hardy, killed in action. Dated 19th May, 1880.

Thomas Elliott Carte, vice I. D. Wright, killed in action. Dated 19th May, 1880.

Ernest Temple Young, vice T. Mayhew, promoted. Dated 19th May, 1880.

Charles Tyrrell Head, vice F. O. B. Foote, promoted. Dated 19th May, 1880.

Charles Camden Wiseman-Clarke, vice E. G. H. Bingham, promoted. Dated 19th May, 1880.

Aston McNeil Cooper-Key, vice W. C. W. Arbuthnot, promoted. Dated 19th May, 1880.

George Francis William St. John, vice H. J. Lyster, placed upon the Seconded List. Dated 19th May, 1880.

Fiennes Henry Crampton, vice A. C. Bailward, placed upon the Seconded List. Dated 19th May, 1880.

Evelyn Pollock, vice H. M. Sandbach, placed upon the Seconded List. Dated 19th May, 1880.

Hilaro William Wellesley Barlow, vice F. E. Allsopp, placed upon the Seconded List. Dated 19th May, 1880.

William Reginald Wallwyn James, vice G. M. Lloyd, promoted. Dated 19th May, 1880.

Dixon Edward Hoste, vice E. H. Walker, promoted. Dated 19th May, 1880.

Annesley Tyndale Warre, vice C. H. H. Mayne, promoted. Dated 19th May, 1880.

James Simeon Cunynghame Le Quesne, vice C. M. Western, promoted. Dated 19th May, 1880.

Montague Morgan Weekes, vice the Honourable W. C. Rowley, promoted. Dated 19th May, 1880.

Alexander Villiers Briscoe, vice W. L. Davidson, promoted. Dated 19th May, 1880.

Arthur Edward Aveling Butcher, vice O. Rowe, placed upon the Seconded List. Dated 19th May, 1880.

Arthur Lyons Carroll, vice R. A. C. King, placed upon the Seconded List. Dated 19th May, 1880.

Charles Henry Stiverd Vores, vice W. D. B. Fenton, placed upon the Seconded List. Dated 19th May, 1880.

Henry Theodore Hawkins, vice J. W. M. Newton, placed upon the Seconded List. Dated 19th May, 1880.

Edward Walter Blunt, vice W. H. E. Dobie, placed upon the Seconded List. Dated 19th May, 1880.

Arthur Ludovic Molesworth, vice W. A. Urquhart, placed upon the Seconded List. Dated 19th May, 1880.

Wilfrid Lionel Brook-Smith, vice H. S. Hudson, placed upon the Seconded List. Dated 19th May, 1880.

John Montagu Stopford, vice H. H. Champion, placed upon the Seconded List. Dated 19th May, 1880.

William Henry Bertram Morris, vice J. A. S. Freeland, placed upon temporary half-pay. Dated 19th May, 1880.

Robert William Elliott Carnegy, vice E. F. Dawson, deceased. Dated 19th May, 1880.